Special Mixed Candy - 3 pounds for 25c - M. & B. Confectionery

Do your shopping now. Don't wait until Friday when the stores are crowded, the stock picked over and the clerks tired. One more shopping day.

Daily Independent

VOL. 14, NUMBER 164 MONESSEN, PA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

The darkest hour in any man's career is that wherein he fancies there is an easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it.

Foundry Has Big Pay Great Holiday Rush

An article published in this paper giving the amount of money to be paid out by the mills here this week contained a typographical error with regards to the Monessen Foundry and Machine company. This plant has been enjoying an era of prosperity along with the other industries of the Pittsburgh district and this month has a payroll of approximately $7,000 instead of $1,500 as was stated in Tuesday evening's issue. The Foundry has been running full time and extra time and its employes will enjoy one of the most abundant holiday seasons in the history of the plant.

Throughout western Pennsylvania considering the size of the town, Monessen's holiday payroll far exceeds any other yet announced and many towns are placing great stress upon the prosperity they have been enjoying during the past few months.

Merchants here are doing a good business and they are reaping great rewards for their abundant advertising. The stores are crowded daily and nightly and more goods are being moved from the shelves in local stores than in any former season

The merchants have arranged their display windows with the Kris Kingle spirit in view and they certainly have succeeded in beautifying their places of business in the most approved style. Everywhere the electric lights illuminate attractively arranged assortments of gifts with vari-colored trimmings.

Toys of every description for the tots are to be seen and many of the novelties which Santa has turned out of his North Pole workshop for use during the present winter. Church people are preparing Yuletide programs, the Salvation Army is ready to lend a hand in the holiday work, the banks have distributed $20,000 in Christmas savings funds.

Hundreds of Christmas trees many of which have been imported from Canada, have arrived and have been distributed among the merchants for the purpose of gladdening the hearts of the kiddies. More than the usual number of the pines have been purchased this year and it is thought that this will be a banner year in so far as these sales are concerned.

The parcel post Christmas business has also increased enormously and the local employes of Uncle Sam have been taxed to the utmost to take care of the arrival of the packages. In fact they have been working overtime not only to take care of the incoming presents but also to see that the outgoing mail is properly handled.

As the big day gets nearer the rush increases and if it keeps on growing at the present rate of speed it is almost a certainty that the post office receipts of the 1915 holiday season will exceed that of any other year in the past.

SURPRISING

A visit to the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen will be the great surprise of your life. Here you will find a large assortment of pure homemade candies in boxes ranging from 5 cents to $5.00 and the largest line of loose homemade candies in the valley. But the biggest surprise of all will be the prices quoted, they are positively the lowest in the city. Late shoppers will find an abundance of candy, as a fresh stock is being manufactured daily. We will take care of your orders no matter when you come in.1tfp

Olympic Theatre

What the leading film trade papers say about this remarkable feature photoplay:

THE MOVING PICTURE WORLD
November 13, 1915
"MY OLD DUTCH"
Universal Presents Albert Chevalier and Florence Turner in a Five-Part

(continued on page four)

HOME DRESSED CHICKENS, DUCKS AND GEESE AT PARR'S NOW. 62-tf fp

GYPSY BOOTS
GREATLY REDUCED
$3.50 values now $2.75
$5.00 values now $3.95
Specialty children's footwear
57-7t N. W. SCHLUP CO.

Luna Theatre Was Opened Last Night

The Luna theatre opened on schedule time last evening to capacity houses, but owing to difficulties with one of the machines, the entertainment afforded to the patrons was anything but satisfactory to the management, as with the use of but one machine, much time was lost between each reel. This, however, will be overcome this afternoon when both machines will be in operation. Today they are showing the great five reel special "The Span of Life" featuring Lionel Barrymore. In addition to this feature a number of good association films will be shown. Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, special features will be shown and the admission on these days will be ten cents Don't fail to be there this evening to see the big special feature with Lionel Barrymore. 1t fp

NOTICE

Every Odd Fellow, his wife and family are cordially invited to attend an Odd Fellow's Christmas tree in the Olympic hall. Tuesday. Dec. 28th, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Bring presents for your children and friends if you so desire. Lunch will be served and a royal good time is promised to all.
1t fp J. E. Pittman, Sec.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES AND HOLLY WREATHS AT PARR'S GROCERY STORE. CONSIGNMENT JUST RECEIVED.

—The Warman grocery stores will be open every evening until Christmas and will be closed all day Saturday. 63-tf fp

Star Theatre

The Home of Paramount and Fox Plays. The best entertainment in town.

TODAY—Grace Washburn in "WHEN IT STRIKES HOME," a World feature in 6 acts.

FRIDAY—Jesse L. Laskey presents Ina Clair in "THE WILD GOOSE CHASE," a Paramount feature.

XMAS—Florence LaBadie, Mignon Anderson, Harris Gordon, Thomas Curran and a strong company in "THE PRICE OF HER SILENCE."

Burgess Banquets Policemen

Burgess A. G. Dunlap tendered his annual banquet to the Monessen Police force last night at the Kilroy hotel. The spread consisted of turkey, and the many delicacies that usually accompany the bird on an occasion of this kind. Several courses were served in fine style from turkey all the way down to after dinner mints. The force turned out to a man. Fred Menefee would have enjoyed the affair much better had he been able to lean back in his chair. He is suffering from a severe carbuncle on his back. J. E. Pittman was the only outside guest honored with an invitation, the reporter as is the custom being permitted to remain home at the hearthstone. Mr. Pittman acted as toastmaster in his usual caustic manner. Words were not lacking when he introduced the speakers and good speeches followed. The burgess responded when his name was called and was presented with a handsome watch charm containing an Elks tooth. Mr. Dunlap was keenly appreciative of the handsome gift and responded with a few appropriate remarks. The affair was much appreciated by the members of the force and all so expressed themselves.

COUPON

Clip this coupon and present it at the MONESSEN STUDIO 442 Donner Ave. and receive 50 per cent. reduction on your holiday photography.

XMAS GOODS

At Craig's Drug Store

Fancy goods but no fancy prices. Perfumes, toilet waters, sachets and toilet articles. French ivory toilet and manicuring sets, combs and brushes

Fresh candy 25c to $1 00 per box. Also fine line of stationery.

For men we have all kinds of razors, pipes, cigars, mirrors and military brushes.

No trouble to show goods.

Craig's Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
461 Donner Ave.

Young Couple Were Married Today

The marriage of Miss Pearl Sheets of this city and Charles Fulton of Monongahela occurred this afternoon at Pittsburg. The young couple will return to Monongahela this evening and will occupy the home already furnished by the groom. The bride is the daughter of John Sheetz, of Brownsville, and is well and favorably known in this city, having been employed at the home of Dr. E. B. Slotterbeck for the past fourteen months. Mr. Fulton has been a resident of Monongahela for some time and is employed as a pattern maker. The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in this and surrounding towns.

OUR GIFT

M & B., the old reliable manufacturers have decided to give their many friends and patrons a Christmas present that will greatly aid the busy Christmas shopper. Just when everybody is purchasing pure homemade candies that come to the front with the startling announcement that their big special Christmas mixed, a candy that has sold for 15 cents a pound during the holidays will be placed on sale now at three pounds for 25 cents. The management loses money on each sale of this special mixture, but this will be their Christmas treat to the public. They have a full line of Christmas candies, loose and in boxes that will make excellent gifts. 1t fp

BIJOU THEATRE

Where you see a good show every day for 5 cents.

Today—Broadway star feature, featuring Edith Storey in "The Ruling Power," a powerful production showing the benefits and happiness which women's suffrage brought to one family. Helen Holmes, the fearless railroad star in "A Matter of Seconds" and "Dimples and the Ring," featuring Lillian Walker. Think of it, all for a nickle. Always 5c. 1tfp

THE LARGEST LINE OF PURE HOMEMADE CANDY IN THE CITY ALL MADE FOR XMAS AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 61-tf

Victrolas and Victor Records

"I always thought I could tell the difference between a talking-machine and a person singing, but if you tell me that's a Victor we hear in your house, I'm fooled all right. It sounds just like the actual singer".
Victor

It was a Victor-Victrola, the wonderful instrument that plays and sings and talks everything absolutely true to life.

If you are not familiar with the high state of perfection reached in this instrument, come in and let us make you acquainted with it.

There's a Victor-Victrola for YOU—$15 to $200. Victors $10 to $100. Easy terms, if desired.

D. KRASIK
Jeweler
462 Donner Avenue,
Formerly Raskin Bros.
The only authorized Victor dealer in town.

Get Help This Week; Extra Votes Will Tell In The End

Tomorrow evening at ten o'clock the last big vote offer of the contest will come to a close., After that the votes will decrease as was announced in an earlier paper this week. That scale which was announced is the scale which will stand and there will positively not be a single change in it, nor will there be any other vote offers of any kind made during the rest of the contest. So tomorrow is the last big chance of the contest, and more than you perhaps think will be the effect of the votes received on this day when the final count is made. Do not hold out a single subscription from this offer. Bring in not only all that you have, but hustle around and get in all that you possible can before this offer is closed.

If you have been working in this contest and have been hustling around after subscriptions, you have run across people who have promised to help you out in the end. Perhaps they have promised you a long term subscription or to help you to get other subscriptions when the close of the contest was at hand. Now is the time to see those parties and get in those subscriptions while this offer is in force and while the subscriptions will do you the most good. Don't let them wait until the last day of the contest as something may turn up which will make you lose those subscriptions and they may be just the ones which you will need to do the work for you.

The offer tomorrow evening does not close until ten o'clock so as to give all a chance to do their very best and to get in every possible subscription. We are giving you all the opportunity in the world and will do everything possible to help you win. The rest is up to you and no matter how the contest turns you will alone be responsible for the results which you get.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Gertrude Landers	444,500
James Cuddy	441,000
James Kaldy	438,000
George Wahlstrom	435,500
Gustava Kruell	432,000
A. J. Lhota	430,500
Hannah Hawkinson	428,000
James Mazzei	426,500
Wallace Hood	418,500
Harry Lebowitz	404,000
Ernest Hopton	389,000
Wm. Graeser	368,000

DO IT NOW
Toys 1 MORE Toys
SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL XMAS
57-7t N. W. SCHLUP CO.

—WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE OF FRENCH IVORY SETS IN THE VALLEY. OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.—BROWN'S, THE HALLMARK STORE. 61tf

GARMAN BROS. SHOE STORE. 45-tf
NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—

Suitable Gifts

QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT

Kodaks	$1.00 to $65.00
Crane's Stationery, box	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	50c to $3.50

Also Candies, Cigars, Cutlery, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Razors, Brushes, Combs, etc.

KIRK'S DRUG STORES
4th and Donner. 6th and Reed.

SEE MEYERS'

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Everything that should be found in a first class clothing shop can be found here including Phoenix guaranteed ladies' silk hose ladies' handkerchiefs, ladies' umbrellas, ladies' gloves.

MEYERS
Your Clothier

Monessen Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Savings Club
Will start Dec. 27, 1915.

We have our supplies on hand now and you can come in any day and open your account for next year.

This year we mailed checks aggregating about $10,000 to over four hundred members of our club.

Don't you think they were pleased to have $10,000 for Christmas?

Come in and join and get your share of the Fund next Christmas.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

WE HAVE THEM

Fancy boxes and baskets of Reymer's, Lowney's and Samoset Chocolates. Full line of Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes

Special prices on Fancy Fruits and Nuts

ECONOMY'S
Sixth Street Monessen.

Invited and Welcome

Your account subject to check is invited by the First National Bank of Monessen, who will be glad to welcome you as a depositor and extend to you every courtesy and privilege within the sphere of safe, conservative banking.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN PA.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT, BUY HIS GIFT TODAY

Buy it here--this is a Man's Store and time and experience has taught us what men need and want. We have everything to suit man or boy.

COME IN!

Store open evenings 'til Christmas. Closed all day Christmas.

Frantz & Boyd
The Big Store Monessen.

Solid GOLD LAVALIERS from $3.00 Up.
All Kinds of Jewelry at Lowest Prices.

Solid Gold LAVALIERS, Diamond Sets, $8.00 Up.
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BIJOU THEATRE

FREE—Christmas Day—FREE 500 Bags of Candy

A bag free to each child with an admission ticket. Two shows Christmas Day.
Afternoon—Charles Chaplin in four reels and other good pictures.
Evening program—Lubin presents Romaine Fielding in "A Western Governor's Humanity."

TODAY Broadway Star Feature entitled "The Ruling Power," featuring Edith Story, Leah Baird and James Morrison. A powerful production showing the benefits and happiness which women's suffrage brought to one family. Helen Holmes, the fearless railroad Star in "A Matter of Seconds," an episode of "The Hazard's of Helen," and Lillian Walker in "Dimples and the Ring."

Tomorrow—Broadway Favorites present "The Call of the Dance," featuring Yancsi Dolly, of the Dolly Sisters in 4 acts.

Daily Independent

H. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
G. C. Diehl, Genera l Manager

Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley

Changes for advertisements must be in before 10 o'clock on day of issue to insure the change

Display advertising rates furnished on application

Reading notices 10c per line on front page. 5c on other pages. Want ads 1c per word. Legal notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line thereafter.

Basketball

In one of the most exciting basket ball games ever witnessed in the valley, the Fayette City boys defeated Monessen last evening at the Lyceum hall by a score of 32 to 27. The locals were in form last evening and secured seven field goals to the visitors' five, but nevertheless Referee Stark seemed rather anxious to call fouls on Monessen, and this gave the Fayette City team a lead that could not be overcome. Thirty-eight fouls were called on Monessen while less than half this number were called on the visitors. Carlson, the Pitt star, played exceptionally well for the visitors while McDowell was the individual star for the locals. Following is the lineup and score:

Monessen—27		Fayette City—35
McDowell	F	Davison
Donovan	F	Carlson
Brown	C	Roy
Lee	G	Barnium
Quinlan	G	G. Ray

Goals— Monessen —McDowell, 3, Brown2: Donovan 1; Lee 1.

Goals —Fayette City—Davison 3; Calson 2; E. Roy.

Fouls — McDowell 12 out of 17; Barnum 23 out of 38. Referee—Stark.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

Yours very truly,
B. B. Hunter. Cashier.
55-26t

HOLIDAY OFFERS

In High Grade Photography

Beginning December 15 and concluding January 1st, we will give one dozen photographs for the price of half dozen

$ 5.00 Cabinet Folders..$3.00 $8.00 Cabinet Folders..$4.50
$ 9.00 Cabinet Folders..$5.00 $12.00 Cabinet Folders $7.00
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and so on up
Post cards $1.50 now $1.00 Brown post cards $2 now $1.25

All work fully guaranteed and customers must be satisfied.
Large sample list to select from. Clip coupon on front page

Monessen Studio
442 Donner Ave.

CHRISTMAS WEEK SPECIALS

at MAX TOMPSON

14K Solid Gold No 514
"A decoration that is always Popular

F. C. Ball Watches 19 jewels, 25 year case $21.00.

South Bend Solid Gold Watches $42.50.

Hamilton Watches $25.00 UP.N

High Grade Rockford Watches, enamel cases, $15.00 UP.

WATCH BRACELETS $5.00 to $35.00

Solid Gold Diamond Lavaliers, $3.00 UP.

Solid Gold Ladies' and Gents' Rings $2.00 up

Solid Gold Ladies' Neck Chains $2.50 UP.

A large assortment of Cut Glass and China from 50c UP.

A full line of Silver and Ivory Toilet and Manicuring Sets at the lowest possible prices.

Come in and inspect orr line as we are sure we can save you money on any of your jewelry purchases and will guarantee our stock to be of the best quality.

Fine Perfect Diamond

Fine Perfect Diamond

SPECIAL BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK

Max Thomson
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY
566 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Christmas Specials at Brown's

THE HALLMARK STORE

Never before have we been better prepared to meet the demand for distinctive gifts in the jewelry line. From the simplest novelty at a moderate price to the handsomest gifts costing much money, our high standard of quality has been maintained. A gift from our collection is the most sincere evidence of your regard.

We Carry the Largest Stock and Our Prices Are the Lowest

JUST ARRIVED—Large assortment of Cameos, all the rage this season. A big line ranging in price from **$5.00** to **$30.00**.

Cut Glass Water Sets of the very best quality, see our collection from **$8** to **$25**

Beautiful Hallmark Sterling Silver novelties at **$1.00** each.

French Ivory and Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets, the largest line in the city.

Bracelets, Watches, Rings, Lavaliers, Vanities and numerous other articles will be placed on sale this weke at special prices.

Come in tomorrow and get your selection of the largest and most complete stock in town. New articles arriving daily.

BROWN'S

THE SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

DONNER AVENUE MONESSEN, PENN'A.

We thank our many customers for their excellent patronage during the past year and wish them

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—oo—

Closed all Day Christmas

Open Friday Night until 11 p. m.

CHAS. E. PARR
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Big Picture Sale Going on up Till Christmas

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The Busy Bee Restaurant

They are serving the best meals and lunches in the city at the lowest prices and a trial will convince you.

Home made pies and cakes

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SANITARY MILK

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Two Stores
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We Give Hamilton Profit Sharing Coupons

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All the latest models for Ladies and Children. Moderate prices.
Fine Dressmaking
Mrs. Cora Wilkins & Co.
47 Sixth St.. Next to Star Theatre

GET A REGULAR MEAL

at the MECCA CAFE

Cuisine the best and Prices the lowest
The most sanitary restaurant in the city.
Tables for Ladies and Gents
Give us a Trial

MECCA CAFE
Fifth and Donner, Monessen.

Holiday Specials

Fruits, Nuts, Green Goods in Season

FRESH FISH AND SEA FOOD

Cirilla Brand Pure Olive Oil
For Table use or Medicinal Purposes

P. AMERICO
Groceries
Phone 148-R 249 Schoonmaker Ave.
Call on us for Genuine Spaghetti or any other Italian Supplies

Old King "Coal"

LUMP, RUN-OF-MINE AND SLACK

Will be delivered promptly to your order from our mine on Rostraver Road.

Phone 93 Mine Phone 73-R Residence

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Where health giving amusements can be enjoyed.
Most sanitarybilliard parlor & bowling alleys in the valley
Cigars and Confectionery Pay us a visit
406 Donner Ave. Monack & Marchion, Propr's.

BOARDING and FEED STABLE

Hay, grain and all kinds of poultry feed.
Horses boarded, also harness and wagons well cared for
Private stalls.

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153 Donner Ave. Phone 130-M.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Books, leather goods, toilet sets, Reymer and Johnson candy, writing paper, cigars, tobacco, pipes, Xmas seals, decorations and Engraved Christmas cards

T. H. BRADY
Formerly the Arbor Stationery Co.

Stationery, Office Supplies, Athletic Goods, Fiction, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco

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Alfred Tanser, Manager
Authorized Agents of the Steamship Lines. Bell Phone

A Bargain in Real Estate

$850—For one lot, corner Manown St. and East Schoonmaker Ave.

$3,150—For house and lot, three lots below Oneida St. and Donner Ave.

$3,200—For two houses and lot, Delaware St. and Schoonmaker Ave.

REGULA & STRIMEL
Corner First and Schoonmaker

FOLLOW THE CROWD

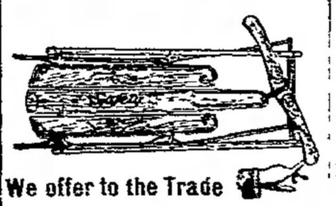
OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

Harry Lebowitz, Manager

Pay us a visit. Always busy.

Go Where the Crowd Goes



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Monessen Headquarters
Residence 314 Donner avenue, Bell Phone 87-J.
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Special Attention Given to Long Distance Moving Household Goods moved anywhere between Union Town and Pittsburgh in the New Big Van tha insures them reaching their destination withou injury.

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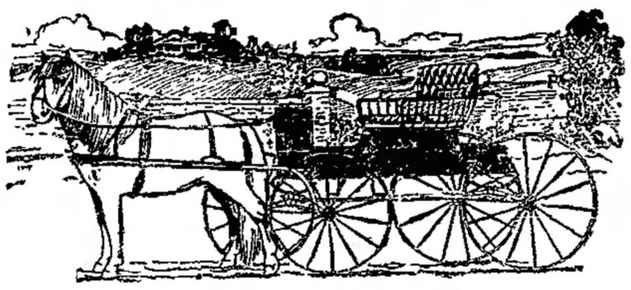


These enterprising business men are giving away to the boy or girl getting the most votes in one of those Popular Perry Pony Outfits, consisting of a Shetland pony, Vehicle and Harness. The merchants whose names are mentioned in this ad, will give out votes for all money received. The child's name is written on these coupon votes and deposited in a sealed ballot box at each store mentioned below. No one knows who the lucky kid is until the votes are counted at the end of the contest. No employe or member of merchants' family will register.

THE KIRCHER HARDWARE CO.
The kind we sell, the best to buy. 545 Donner Avenue.

STAR THEATRE
The Home of Feature Photo-Plays and Classy Vaudeville.

H. J. WEINBERGER
Custom Tailor. Repairing, Pressing, Cleaning. 440 Donner Ave.

G. F. WRIGHT
Furniture, Carpets and Linoleum. Your credit's good.

JOS. SAFIER & CO.
Cloaks, Millinery and Ladies Furnishings. 541-543 Donner Ave.

CHARLES E. PARR
Grocerie and Fresh Meats. Phone Monessen 124.

B. E. BROWN
Jeweler and Optician. Fine Repairing a specialty.

GUY R. EDDY, Ph. G.
Druggist. 550 Donner Ave.

W. D. COWAN
Up-to-date Shoes. 508 Donner

HERBERT SHAMBAUGH
Wall paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Window Shades. 445 Donner Ave.

Contest Ends February 26th, 1916.

MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA

Xmas Program This Evening

The first of the Christmas programs in the local churches will begin this evening with a delightful program by the Sunday school scholars of the Christian church. Numerous recitations, songs and musical numbers have been arranged for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will start promptly at 7:45 and is as follows:

Opening Song No. 1 ..Earth's Jubilee
Recitation—Christmas ..Eloise Beery
Recitation—Baby's Stocking .....
.....Dorothy Hartung
Recitation—Small Boy .....
.....Willard Grimsley
Recitation—Santa Claus .....
.....Byron Beery
Song No. 6 .....Song of Bethelehem
Recitation—Just Like Me .....
.....Gladys Beery
Exercise .....Our Gifts to Jesus
Recitation—Helping Santa Claus..
.....Edith Isenberg
Recitation .....Arthur Pittman
Song—Dear Little Boy .....Primary
Exercise—Pilgrims .....
.....Class of Boys
Recitation—Little Brown Sparrows
.....Anna Pancook
Solo—Luther's Cradle Hymn .....
..... Marjory Reppert
Recitation—Are you Poorer for Giving ..... Alice Williams
Recitation—A Lesson from the Holly
....Bertha Kessler
Song No. 14 .....
.....Have You Seen His Star?"
Exercise—Fruits for Our Christmas Tree
Recitation—Old Friends are Best
.....Evelyn Price
Duette—No Room for my Savior..
.....Ethel and Helen Phillips
Recitation—Good Night .....
Ribbon Drill .....Class of Girls
..... William Harris
Closing Song—No. 25 .....
.....Good Bye God Bless You

ONLY ONE

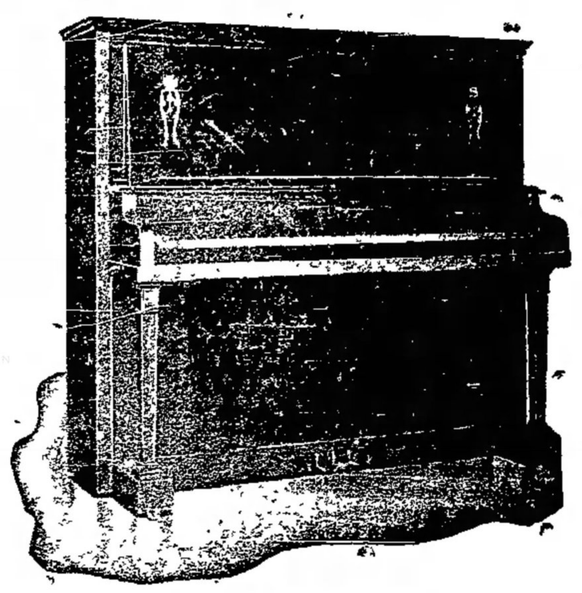
The Record in Monessen is a Unique One

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney remedy, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Monessen citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

H. R. Wilbur, 131 McKee avenue, Monessen, says. "I contracted a heavy cold which affected my kidneys. My back was sore and lame all the time and I had to have help to turn in bed. My whole body was like a board. I often had to have someone help dress me. Shooting pains darted through my body and I couldn't do my work. My body became bloated. The secretions were profuse in passage and contained sediment. I had dizzy spells and hot flashes, and I was miserable in every way. I doctored for years but didn't improve. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and two boxes practically cured me. Now and then I take Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney tonic and give them credit for keeping me well."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wilbur had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT



A Piano For Christmas

Something the whole family and all your friends can use and appreciate every day this year and through the years to come. Can't afford it? Just read the prices in this ad, and change your mind, then come in and make your choice.

	Regular price	Sale price
Compton & Price	$350.00	$290.00
Lindenberg	335.00	284.00
Jacobs Brothers	325.00	275.00
Cambridge	300.00	265.00
Earnest	290.00	240.00
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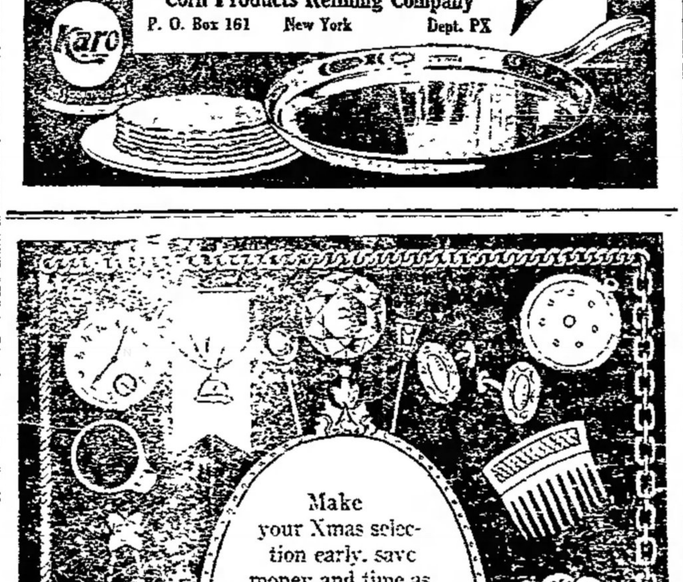

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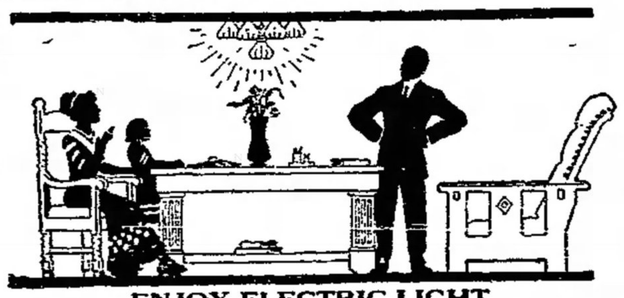

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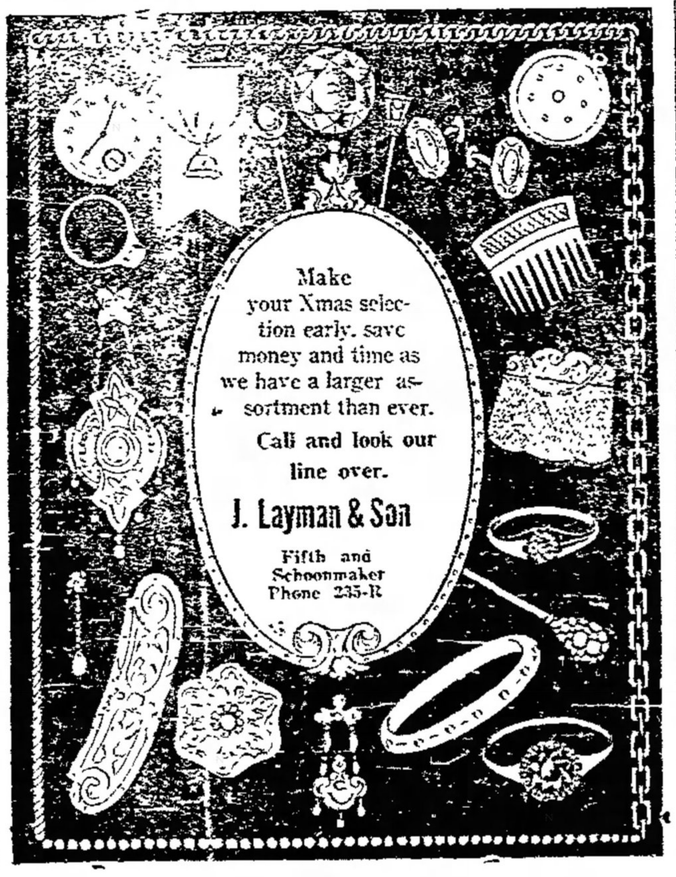
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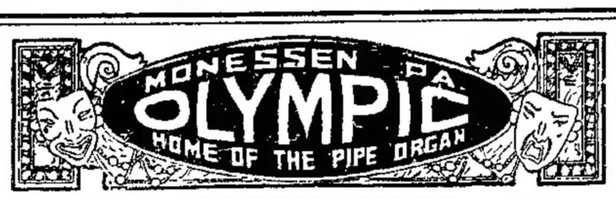

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM A GOOD ONE

THURSDAY SPECIAL

Wonderful day, almost as good as Tuesday. Albert Chevalier, England's most distinguished character actor and Florence Turner, second only to that of Mr. Chevalier's reputation in "My Old Dutch," based on his most famous Coster characterization. In "My Old Dutch," the genius of Albert Chevalier, England's most talented character appears in its supreme acheivement. Literally millions of Americans have laughed and cried at Chevalier's inimitable Coster characterizations. Everyone has heard, sung and loved his famous song, "My Old Dutch," on which this great film presentation is based. Florence Turner's ruputation is second only to that of Mr. Chevalier, and the sets, direction and cast of this sterling play is far beyond the usual standard of features. It is clean, it is sweet, it is wholesome, It touches the tenderest spot in the human heart. It goes right down to the bottom and brings up nothing but good. Albert Chevalier being one of the greatest actors the stage has ever produced and Miss Turner is one of the most versatile and charming actresses the screen has developed. They bring out the beauty of the famous old poem. "My Old Dutch" on which the play is founded. They act. They don't dissemble, pose, look pretty and strike attitudes. The story is of a mother and father's self-sacrifice for an only son, who proved worthy of their love and devotion.

The next great picture in the same day is "The Sacrifice of Jonathan Grey," a 3 reel drama featuring Murdock MacQuarrie, almost as good as Albert Chevalier, and Edna Payne, excellent actress, and "The Frolics of Marionettes," comedy.

FRIDAY SPECIAL

"Her Great Match" featuring one of the most beautiful dramatic actresses on the stage, Gail Kane. A five act photoplay brimming over with touching sentiment and gripping situations. One of Metro Picture Co. productions, guaranteed as one of the best Metro productions.

Second, "Keeping in Dark," one of Nestor's comedies, and "The Little Lady Across the Way," 2 reel comedy drama with Matt Moore and Jane Gail.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

"The Lion's Ward" in three reels, one of the usual famous Bison features, one of the Joker comedies, featuring Gail Henry and Max Asher. Charles Chaplin's extra fine comedies. In the place of Ella Hall and Bob Leonard we will have Francis X. Bushman in two reels Saturday.

Special music for all these wonderful pictures also. Olympic theatre,

"My Old Dutch"
AT the Olympic Theatre Today

"Her Great Match"
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Olympic Theatre

(continued from first page)

Picture of Remarkable Appeal
Reviewed by George Blaisdell

"My Old Dutch" is a rare picture, great in its simplicity, strong in its appeal, and splendidly played by its two principals. It is wholesome. It is a story that might have come from between the covers of a Dickens—with its sunshine and shade, its quaint types, its Lite--Olym.pic today. 1t

THE BILBOARD
November 13, 1915
MY OLD DUTCH

Albert Chevalier has made millions laugh with his grotesque comedy, and in turn made them cry by his genuine pathos during the years in which he has been appearing upon the speaking stage. His quaint Coster comedy, mingled with the pathos depicted in the scenes with Miss Turner, to indicate their love and devotion, has seldom if ever, been equalled in the silent drama, and "My Old Dutch" is destined for a place high up in the hall of fame. To thoroughly appreciate "My Old Dutch" one must see it—everyone should see it—for it is both beautiful and with a purpose.

THE MORNING TELEGRAPH
SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 7,1915.
"MY OLD DUTCH"
Universal (5 Parts)

Film reviews are generally speaking, case-hardened creatures prone to easily carried away by the merits of a picture. But those who witnessed the private showing of the Chevalier creation were moved to express themselves in genuinely enthusiastic fashion. The unanimous opinion was that "My Old Dutch" was not only a great production in every sense of the word, but a picture that would live in film history.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS
November 20, 1915
"MY OLD DUTCH"
Broadway Universal Feature—5 Reels
Reviewed by Peter Milne

"My Old Dutch" with Albert Chevalier, is a feature about which Universal may shout themselves hoarse and still not do justice to its merits. Chevalier's acting is its prime point. His Joe Spudd is a character that "stirs the sympathies," "pulls the heart strings" and affects one in sundry reminiscence ways that are minaful of the press agent's customary chatter.

"My Old Dutch" is one of the best features of the season. That statement no one will deny after witnessing it.

This picture will be seen today at the Olympic theatre. 1t

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Local Notes

—Everything in cut flowers for Xmas. —Crall's. 64-2t

—Voyle Manown is visiting with friends in this city over the week-end.

—A kodak makes an appropriate gift. Get it at Kirk's. 59-tf

—Rev. E. H. Albrecht is attending to business matters in Pittsburgh today.

—Special $1.00 boxes of cut flowers—Crall's. 64-2t

—Mrs. Harry F. Craig left this week to spend the holidays at her former home in Minneapolis, Minn.

—Leave your orders early for cut flowers at Crall's. 64-2t

—Does he smoke? Get the cigars at Kirk's. 59-tf

CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK 25c a POUND BOX AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 61-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordan and son, John, of this city visited with friends in Charleroi Tuesday.

—"My Old Dutch," one of the best pictures ever seen in Monessen will be presented at the Olympic theatre today. A special organist has been secured to play for this picture. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson and family left today to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in West Virginia.

—Send your mother, sister or sweetheart one of our $3.00 specials for Xmas.—Crall's flower shop. 64-2t

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Miss Clara Dawson, a student at Indiana Normal, arrived home today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson of Fourth street.

—"Julius Caesar" is coming to the Star theatre. January 11th. 20,000 people in the cast. One of the biggest productions in motion pictures. Prices will remain the same—10c.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK, BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES AT 15c A POUND AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 61-tf

—Albert Hopkins of this city and Miss Alice Rock of Charleroi, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday

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—Walter H. Bumbaugh, District Sales Agent for the Gibney Tire company at Detroit, Mich., arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumbaugh.

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The Salvation Army ball will be open all day today, tomorrow and tomorrow night to receive Christmas contributions. Every worker is busy getting the baskets ready to give out and this work will be started tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The poor of Monessen and vicinity will receive much help through this philanthropic organization and many baskets will be given away.

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Spring primary election, Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

General election, Tuesday, November 7, 1916.

First day for securing signatures of petitions for nomination, Saturday, February 18, 1916.

Last day for filing petitions with Secretary of the Commonwealth for nominations for the primary, Tuesday, April 18, 1916.

Last day for filing nomination papers by independent bodies of citizens for any office, Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

Last day to be assessed for the November election, Wednesday, September 6, 1916.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 7, 1916.

Last day when candidates may withdraw before the primary, Friday, April 2, 1916, upt to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing statement for the primary, Wednesday, May 31, 1916.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election, Thursday, December 7, 1916.

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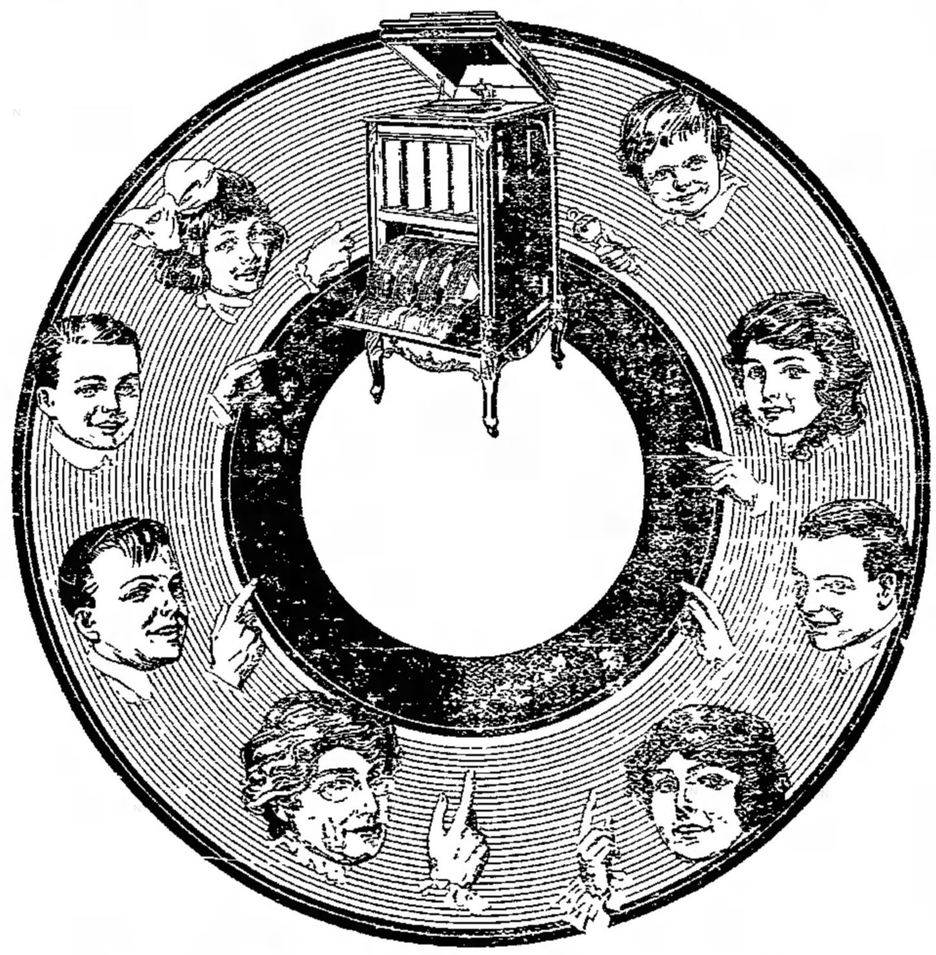

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